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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Farnworth)

Serial No.: 10/760,141)

Filed: January 16, 2004)

For: Thermally Insulating Products for
Footwear and Other Apparel)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

) Group Art Unit: 1771
) Examiner: Anish P. Desai

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September 20, 2006
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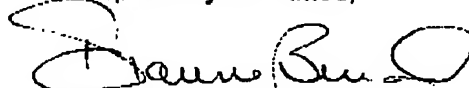
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for two (2) months, to and including September 20, 2006 be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a) in order to extend the period for response to the outstanding rejection of April 20, 2006.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: September 20, 2006